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SUBJ: UN ADMINISTRATION--GATT SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

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SUMMARY: BECAUSE OF SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR ENTIRE UN SYSTEM, USG SHOULD OPPOSE GATT DG PROPOSAL TO DRAW FROM BUDGET SURPLUS TO INDEMNIFY STAFF FOR EXCHANGE RATE LOSSERS AND PROPOSAL TO SET SPECIAL SWISS FRANC RATE. REPS FROM SWISS, UK, CANADIAN, FRG AND US MISSIONS MET MAY 27 AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PROPOSED GATT ACTION. CANADIAN DEL SUGGESTED THAT ICSC REPS BE APPROACHED AND URGED TO OPPOSE PIECEMEAL SOLUTIONS OF SHORT SUGGESTED BY GATT DG. END SUMMARY

1. USUN BELIEVES THAT USG SHOULD ENERGETICALLY OPPOSE PROPOSAL OF GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL TO PROVIDE SO-CALLED PARTIAL INDEMNITY FOR LOSSES DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS FROM GATT SURPLUS AND SECONDLY TO CALCULATE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF GATT PROFESSIONAL STAFF FOR 1975 AT SPECIAL SWISS FRANC RATE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER UN COMMON SYSTEM AGENCY STAFFS IN GENEVA. USREP IN GATT SHOULD IN OUR VIEW ENERGETICALLY RESIST CONSENSUS WHICH WOULD GO ALONG WITH DG LONG'S PROPOSAL. FIRST MEASURE WOULD ESTABLISH HIGHLY UN-DESIRABLE PRECEDENT BY DRAWING FROM BUDGET SURPLUSES TO MAKE A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGELY ARBITRARY SALARY ADD-ON. MOST IMPORTANTLY, AS PREVIOUSLY

NOTED, PROPOSALS WOULD REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT BREAK FROM UN COMMON
SYSTEM AT TIME WHEN ICSC IS JUST BEGINNING TO FUNCTION (PARA!"6FJ.# 89SA2)

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